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## Cal Sag Road/127<sup>th</sup> Street intersection improvements

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that improvements to the intersection of Cal Sag Road (Illinois 83) and 127<sup>th</sup> Street (Illinois 83), in Crestwood and Alsip, begin this week.

The work will initially require daily intermittent lane closures. In mid-April, traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction and left turns at the intersection will not be allowed. A detour will direct motorists to Cicero Avenue (Illinois 50).

The \$7.1 million project, which involves widening the existing intersection to allow for dedicated right turns lanes on Cal Sag Road, constructing new ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps and replacing the existing box culvert, is anticipated to be completed by the end of the year.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,535 miles of highway and nine million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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